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HIGH FREQUENCY SIGNAL LEVEL  
DETERMINING DEVICE AND HIGH  
FREQUENCY SIGNAL RECEIVER  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
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- JP 2002-280852 corresponds to US 2002/0131533  
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JP 2002-84205 corresponds to US 6,934,522
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